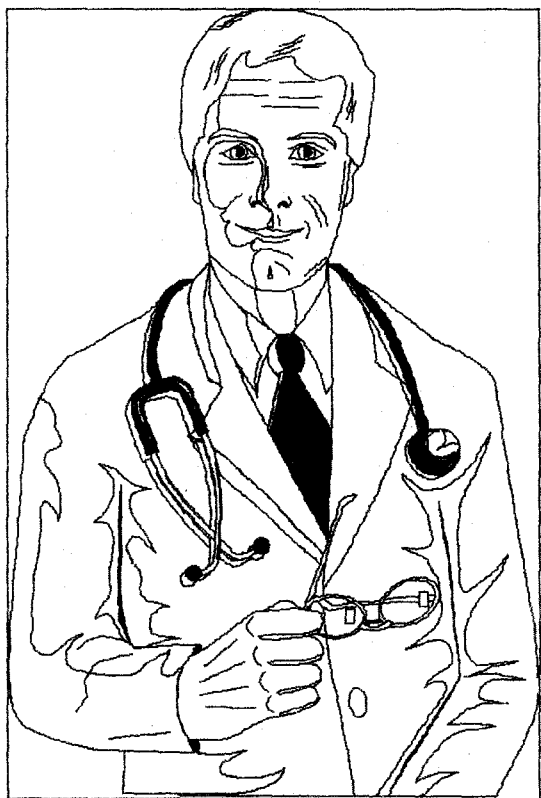


For Darlene McNally, the best damn political assistant in the Liberal Caucus, maybe in all Parliament Hill.

Hi, there!  
I'm a doctor.



Trust me.  
It won't  
hurt a bit.

Political assistants are really cool. Your work is really important and you're real busy so I won't take much of your really valuable time. Not like some people, eh?

Did I tell you all of us think you're really nifty?

Shucks. You might not know this but not all doctors are perfect. Some have faults. No, really. Not all of us know everything. But we're really nice guys. And women, of course. Women make really nice doctors. Some of my best friends are women doctors.

It's this little bit of unpleasantness. People who want you to believe that we're hurting their friends. Well, we wouldn't hurt anyone. Take it from me. I'm a doctor.

You see, doctors are essentially very nice people. Almost as nice as political assistants. We're professionals. Did you know we take an oath? We'd never hurt anyone.

So, if someone says people are being hurt by doctors, take it from me, they're not. I should know. I'm a doctor.

It's those hysterical people who say they're disabled by environmental sensitivities. It's not that these people don't have real problems. They do. They're mental. You can tell by the way they get all worked up when you tell them so. They become SO unreasonable! Something about "Where the sun don't shine"? And when we advise their families and friends, their bosses and teachers, for some reason they get even more unreasonable. It's because we threaten their delusions. As doctors, we know. We can't have people indulging in fantasies of experiencing disabling reactions.

It's not that we don't care. Everyone deserves our kindly assistance. And these people really need help. For instance, they need tranquilizers to take care of their silly fears about pollution. We'd love to take care of them. If only they weren't so deluded! Maybe then they wouldn't be so hostile towards us. Towards us!

Anyways, just so you know. If their whining was bugging you, relax. No problem. We'd never hurt anyone. Anywhere. Ever.

Besides. Your time is so valuable. Right guys? And women? Some political assistants are women, you know. You've so many other, more important things to do!

Oh, and did I tell you? You're doing an awfully good job on this concern. Just stick with us doctors. We'd never mislead you.

Not even a bit.